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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application, a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/441,315, filed on November 16, 1999, still pending, please enter the following amendment prior to computing the required filing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16. Additionally, please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.